

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VICTORIA S. BARNES,  
Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT  
OF THE TREASURY, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CV-2164

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiff Victoria S. Barnes's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 8), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 1), and Exhibits (ECF Nos. 7, 9, 10), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to restrict the document docketed at ECF No. 10 to party-view only because it contains personal identifying information, including Barnes's full Social Security number. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a) (directing parties to redact personal information in court filings).
5. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

**S/ WENDY BEETLESTONE**

**WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.**